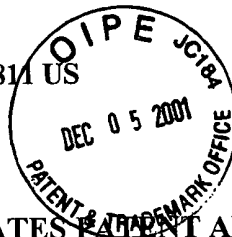


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 28, 2001,  
Applicants submit a revised Amendment and Response, incorporating the compliant clean version of  
the replacement paragraphs under 37 CFR §§ 1.121(b)(1)(ii).

Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for a five (5)-month extension of time pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a \$980.00 check pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). With the extension a  
response to the Notice is due on or before September 28, 2001. Applicants believe that no additional  
fees are due in this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees  
due, or credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.  
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